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Letter dated 6 September 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that 25 August 1994 was the date of the establishment in Peru, pursuant to the provisions of the Ministry of Justice Organization Act, of the "National Human Rights Council", a multisectoral body responsible for promotion, coordination, dissemination and advisory services for the protection and exercise of the fundamental rights of the individual; its mandate includes the Standing Committee on the Rights of Women and Children.

The official launching of the work of the National Human Rights Council is taking place in the context of the decision by the Peruvian Government to promote the unrestricted protection of human rights throughout the national territory.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 103 (b) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) Fernando GUILLEN SALAS
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